

I. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is being amended to correct a typographical error. No new subject matter is being added.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting at line 13, and ending at line 17, with the following paragraph:

Example 1: separation of immunoglobulin and protein A

Agarose beads were manufactured, cross-linked and chemically derivatised with sulphopropyl (SP) groups of varying charge densities. For comparison, a commercially available SP adsorbent, SP ~~sepharose~~ Sepharose, was also used.